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<i>Frances Essien</i>	(Signature)
December 9, 2004	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/579,285	05/30/2000	Nicholas S. Adams	6745	8319

TITLE OF INVENTION: FISHING SINKER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$ 700	\$0	\$ 700	12/30/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
ARK, DARREN W	3643	043-044960

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
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- ☒ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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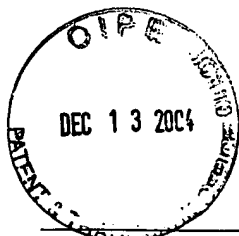
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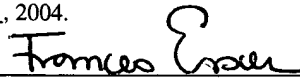
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Nicholas S. Adams	
Application No.:	09/579,285	
Filing Date:	May 30, 2000	Examiner: D. Ark
Title:	Fishing Sinker	Group Art Unit: 3643

LETTER SUBMITTING ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

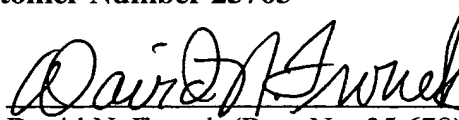
Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 2004, the above-identified application has been allowed and payment of the issue fee is now required. Enclosed are the following items:

1. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
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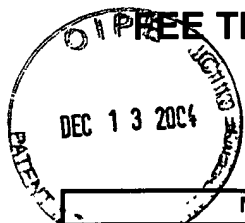
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# **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)**



**Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/579,285
Filing Date	May 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	Nicholas Adams
Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	D. Ark
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## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:  
 Deposit Account No.: 04-1420  
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- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)
2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
200	100	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
300	150	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
200	100	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
300	150	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee

**Subtotal (1)**

### **2. EXTRA\* CLAIM FEES**

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x	=
Indep.	-	3	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent Claims			=	x	=

**Subtotal (2)**

### **\*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
50	25	Claims in excess of 20
200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
360	180	Multiple dependent Claim
200	100	Reissue independent claims over original patent
50	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
430	215	Extension for reply within second month	
980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1,530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,080	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
340	170	Notice of Appeal	
340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
300	150	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
400		Petitions to the Director (Group I)	
200		Petitions to the Director (Group II)	
130		Petitions to the Director (Group III)	
1,400	700	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	\$700.00
490	245	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
300		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,370	685	Petition to Revive - unintentional	

OTHER FEE (specify)

**Subtotal (3)**

\$700.00

**Total Amount of Payment:**

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